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Engineering Locates Offices, Lab in Downtown Dayton

[Barr & Prevost](#), a Columbus-based full service geotechnical, civil and structural engineering firm, has opened a Dayton office at 531 E. Third St., in the Webster Station business district downtown.

The 26,500-sq.-ft. location includes a materials testing laboratory in the basement and office space on the first and second floors, with room for the firm to expand from its current 30 employees. Barr & Prevost has signed a seven-year lease.

The City of Dayton is supporting the new office with a \$70,000 grant from its Development Fund for building renovations and parking upgrades. The grant was approved by the City Commission at its January 29 meeting.

“Working with the City to open our new office has been a fantastic experience. They have been very helpful and accommodating in assisting us with achieving our overall goal and longevity here in the Central Business District,” said Ricardo Brower, Barr & Prevost vice president.



“We’re pleased to support a professional services firm of this caliber,” said Mayor Nan Whaley. “The [Greater Downtown Dayton Plan](#), a strategic blueprint for the future of our center city, was developed to help the City of Dayton attract just this kind of business.”

Established in 1992, Barr & Prevost is a full-service firm specializing in bridge, roadway, traffic, geotechnical and civil/site engineering, as well as surveying and architectural services. The company also specializes in geotechnical drilling and testing, construction inspection, underwater inspection and materials testing.

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